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Memorandum

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Test Site 1 SVE Pilot Test Start Up Extension Approval

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EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc

Please find attached the letter from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) granting approval of the extension of the start up date for the Operable Unit No 2 (OU 2) Subsurface Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE), Pilot Test No 1 The Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) would like to emphasize EPA's considerations in granting the extension EPA expects the duration of the extension to be used to accomplish the following

- SVE equipment modifications,
- Initiate scoping and complete the Expedited Action at IHSS 110 to prevent further environmental impacts from the NAPL encountered,
- Develop contingent treatment systems for possible use in either the Expedited Action or long-term operation, and,
- Document in the Test Report any deviations from the existing test plan or failure to meet planned objectives due to the system configuration changes

In addition, EG&G must realize the important, high profile nature of the early action project to the DOE ER mission, as reflected in the following statement in the EPA letter

" [EPA] will consider this a test of DOE's ability to execute early actions, and therefore an indication of whether the approach to ER program streamlining is viable "

DOE will be using the early action project to add credibility to various important ER programmatic issues Such issues as the basis for renegotiating the Interagency Agreement (IAG), the viability of the Strategic Planning Initiative and DOE's ability to complete expedited removal actions

We look forward to successful completion of the early action project. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Scott Grace at extension 7199

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Attachment

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BENEDETTI R L
BENJAMIN, A
BERMAN, H S
CARNIVAL, G J
COPP, R D
CORDOVA R C
DAVIS, J G
FERRERA, D W
FRANZ, W A
HANNI, B J
HEALY, T J
HEDAH, T G
HILBIG, J G
HUTCHINS, N M
KIRBY, W A
KUESTER, A W
MAHAFFEY, J W
MANN, H P
MARX, G E
MCKENNA, F G
MORGAN, R V
PIZZUTO, V M
POTTER, G L
SANDLIN, N B
SATTERWHITE, D G
SCHUBERT, A L
SETLOCK, G H
SULLIVAN, M T
SWANSON, E R
WILKINSON, R B
WILSON, J M

Busby W X
Frimrose A X
Laurin P X
Klein M X

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W Busby, EG&G
A. Primrose, EG&G
P Laurin, EG&G
M Klein, EG&G
